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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO AMIN

REF: STATE 43634; BONN 3543

1. IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR ELLERKMAN'S RESERVATIONS ABOUT MESSAGE TRANSMITTED STATE 43634 YOU SHOULD REQUEST FRG TO ASK HIM TO SEEK IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH AMIN AND PASS FOLLOWING ORAL, REPEAT ORAL, MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE AND ALSO HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY YOUR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WITH AMERICANS ON FEBRUARY 28. I HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR ASSURANCES ABOUT THE WELFARE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN UGANDA.

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